

WOLFE HOUSE

South Congress Street
Winnsboro
Fairfield County
South Carolina

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina		COUNTY Fairfield	TOWN OR VICINITY Winnsboro
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wolfe House (NR nomination)			HABS NO. SC-596
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) South Congress Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1836 (Central Midlands Historic, Preservation Survey)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the most architecturally significant houses in Winnsboro. Built by John Miller, a tailor.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood; weatherboard with bead			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2-story rectangular			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2 tiered gabled porch with semi-elliptical intrados; detailed door molding with pilasters; and semi-elliptical fanlight transom as well as a fanlight window in porch gable.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Handcarved mouldings, door facings, mantels, cornices, wainscoting, and trim on the interior and exterior are among the most artistic in Fairfield County.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair; vacant			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE In c. 1873 this home was sold to and occupied by Sarah J. Wolfe and Sailing Wolfe who were the parents of Belle Baruch, mother of Bernard M. Baruch, world financier and statesman.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Central Midlands Historic Preservation Survey, 1974 Listed in National Register 10/14/71 as part of City of Winnsboro Historic District			
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